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ENTITLED: **UNIFIED SHADER**

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(X) This application is a continuation application of U.S. Application No. 10/716,946 filed November 18, 2003, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/427,338, filed November 18, 2002.

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X A check for \$1112.00  
       Small entity claimed under 37 CFR 1.27.  
       A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee.  
X 32 Sheet(s) of Specification (with 7 Sheet(s) of Claims), 1 Sheet(s) of Abstract  
X 8 Sheets(s) of informal drawings, FIGS. 1 to 8. Formal drawings will be sent after Notice of Allowance.  
       Sheet(s) of formal drawings, FIGS..  
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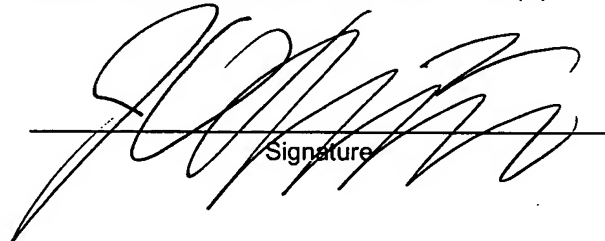
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		Title	Unified Shader
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